Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Jun 2022 at 03:28

Confidence: High for very warm and dry conditions Friday and for transition to cooler conditions through Saturday. Moderate for detail of cloud and rain over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 17 Jun 2022: Widely very warm with long sunny spells. Gradually turning cloudy overnight. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Jun 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Friday 17 Jun 2022

Weather: A widely warm or very warm day with long periods of clear skies and strong sunshine. High cloud may turn sunshine hazy later in the day. Turning cloudier from the northwest later. Windy in places.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 100%, falling to 70% by midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with distant hills clearly visible. Visibility remaining good beneath cloud later. Largely clear skies throughout the day. Cloud arriving late on with bases lowering to around 500-600m, covering higher summits across the northwest of the Park by midnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 S	26/32 S	24/32 SW	16/22 SW	14/19 SW	11/15 W	8/11 NW
300	8/22 S	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	12/21 SW	10/17 SW	5/13 W	3/7 W
Valley	3/14 S	11/23 SW	13/25 SW	11/21 W	9/17 W	4/12 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/12	18/12	19/14	19/16	17/15	15/13	14/13
300	18/16	22/19	23/20	22/21	20/19	16/16	15/15
Valley	17/17	23/21	24/22	23/22	21/20	16/17	15/16
Freezing Level*	2900m	3400m	3700m	3800m	3700m	3700m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very warm temperatures bring a risk of dehydration and heat stress, especially on long climbs. Feeling cooler in the strong breeze, despite this, UV levels will be high or very high, protection against the sun is advised. Gusts of up to 50mph will give difficult walking conditions at times on higher peaks with a risk of being blown off balance.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 17 Jun 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Weather: A cool and cloudy morning, soon becoming wet. Patchy light rain at first, before outbreaks of showery rain become persistent and widespread across the Park. Rain is likely to be heavy at times with a chance of thunderstorms.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15mph, becoming northeasterly 15-25mph by mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% initially, lowering to 40% as rain becomes persistent and heavy.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud bases of 500-600 m in places at first. Becoming overcast with cloud bases lowering upon arrival of heavy and persistent rain to around 400-600m. Visibility will be poor in heavier showers but good beneath the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius briefly rising to plus 17 Celsius before gradually falling to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius gradually falling to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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